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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Philip Edwin HOWSE et al.

Application No.: 09/736,023

Confirmation No: 5866

Filed: February 28, 2001

Attorney No.: HOWS3002/REF/JJC

Customer No.: 23364

Examiner: Darren W. ARK

Art Unit: 3643

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

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AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 1, 2003. A one-month extension of time is provided herewith to extend the period to reply to the outstanding Office Action. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

A "List of Current Claims" is presented below and shows the amendment of the claims.

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CONFIRMATION NO.: 5866THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	48	- 46 <sup>1</sup>	= 2 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 = \$18.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	5	- 5 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 = \$0.00	× \$ 84 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$73.00** to cover the additional claims fee (\$18) and Extension of Time fee (\$55) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: April 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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